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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Etienne Chapelain et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,030 ✓

Filed: 12/29/04

For: A Steering Wheel

Attorney Docket No: 12400-031

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Copy of Notice, Declaration/Power of Attorney, and Request for Three Month Extension of Time; Assignment and Recordal Sheet  
 X Checks in the Amounts of \$1,150.00 and \$40.00  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- X No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- X Checks in the amounts of \$1,150.00 and \$40.00 are enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Oberholtzer  
 Steven L. Oberholtzer (Reg. No. 30,670)

March 6, 2006  
 Date

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)**

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed March 15, 2005 a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (8 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has calculated the fees associated with the filing of this Response as follows:

- ☐ A basic filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and/or (d).
- ☒ A surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that

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this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

March 6, 2006

Date

  
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Enclosures

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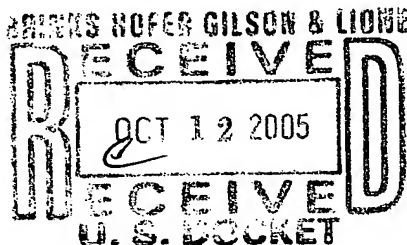
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/29/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/29/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/29/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/29/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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